

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was any charge framed against him and was he given an opportunity to explain?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Why was he not prosecuted?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Government did not consider it necessary to prosecute him.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—In view of the fact that there was only a misappropriation of Rs. 14, do not the Government think that the punishment of dismissal is rather very hard?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was there any charge against this gentleman before?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes, there were several charges.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Of the same type?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Of different types.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was he punished for the misappropriation of Rs. 14 or was the punishment for anything else?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The dismissal was for misappropriation.

Remittances to over-seas countries by Government.

157. Mr. P. C. Varkey.—Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts of their yearly remittances to over-seas countries in terms of their respective currencies, during the last quinquennium;

(a) on account of purchase abroad with details of the purchases;

(b) pensions, scholarships, allowances and other payments with details respecting such payments?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) and (b) These charges are not separately booked in the accounts. Government regret that the information cannot be compiled in time for the present session.

Registration of Documents not presented for registration within four months of its execution.

158. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is not necessary to obtain the sanction of the Superintendent of Registration to register the documents in the case of documents not presented for registration within four months of its execution?

(b) whether the District Registrars do not receive the petitions, and realise the prescribed penalties in such cases in